

C 1 transmitting means for transmitting the page description language data;
wherein the reconstructing means processes and distinguishes print data according to a type
of the print data, and decides whether the band units to be reconstructed have common data.

C 2 13. (Amended) An output apparatus having a structure in a page description
language that corresponds to each object that is supplied in band units and obtained by
dividing one page into a plurality of regions, comprising:

receiving means for receiving the page description language data;
raster converting means for converting the page description language data
received by said receiving means into raster data;
a buffer for storing, in band units, the raster data converted by said raster
converting means; and
a printing mechanism for printing the objects on a printing sheet in accordance
with the raster data read from said buffer,

wherein the raster converting means processes the page description language
data according to a type of command indicated by the page description language data, and the
raster converting means clips the raster data which allows the overflow of the band units to
supply the raster data to said buffer.

S 14. (Three Times Amended) An image processing system, comprising:
D 1 an image processing apparatus including:
reconstructing means for dividing, in band units, print data that
indicates contents of objects positioned in one page which is composed of a plurality of the
bands and reconstructing print data in the band units,
converting means for converting the data reconstructed by said
reconstructing means into page description language data that is in a page description
language form, and

transmitting means for transmitting the page description language data,
wherein the reconstructing means processes and distinguishes print
data according to a type of the print data, and decides whether the band units to be
reconstructed have common data; and

an output apparatus including:

receiving means for receiving the page description language data,
raster converting means for converting the page description language
data received by said receiving means into raster data,
a buffer for storing, in the band units, the raster data converted by said
raster converting means, and
a printing mechanism for printing the objects on a printing sheet in
accordance with the raster data read from said buffer.

15. (Three Times Amended) An image processing method for an image
processing system including an image processing apparatus and an output apparatus,
comprising:

dividing, in band units, print data that indicates contents of objects positioned
in one page which is composed of a plurality of the bands;

reconstructing the print data in the band units and distinguishing according to
a type of the print data, and deciding whether the band units to be reconstructed have
common data;

converting reconstructed data into page description language data in a page
description language form;

converting the page description language data into raster data;

storing, in the band units, the converted raster data; and